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MINUTES
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51st MEETING

Present: Col. Bicknell, G-2
Col. Ofsthun, A-2
[REDACTED], OSS
Lt. Col. Kountz, JISPB Secretary
Major Douglas, JISPB
Capt. Lynn, JISPB
Lt. (jg) Quam, JISPB
Dr. Meigs, JISPB
Comdr. Macomb, Op-16-P-3
Lt. Col. Sturdevant, Op-16-P-3
Major Battles, A-2

Capt. Caskey, AAF, Weather
Division
Capt. MacArthur, O.C.E.
Lt. Hackett, Op-16-FE
Lt. Mary Sears, H.O.
Lt. (jg) Hatcher, Op-16-V-E
Dr. Van Riper, MID
Dr. Day, SGO
Mr. Campbell, BGN
Mr. Jacobs, AAF, Weather
Division
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1. Col. Bicknell in opening the meeting pointed out that 22 April was established as the deadline. The contributing personnel was also advised that the work on the Marianas would be discontinued. However, if any work had been finished, JISPB should be furnished with such copy.
2. Lt. Quam explained the points covered in JANIS Memo No. 26 and indicated that two photos instead of three would be sufficient. The question of the base map was also discussed by Lt. Quam. A list of contributing personnel was requested.
3. Col. Bicknell advised that G-2 would prepare no Defense chapter on JANIS 155 as there was insufficient material available. He also explained that the board had been trying to ease up on deadlines, and the discontinuance of the Marianas study was a step in this direction.
4. The contributing personnel was advised unofficially that Formosa would be the next JANIS, with 1 June as the deadline.
5. Lt. Col. Sturdevant brought up the question relative to the outline guide on Chapter III, suggesting one outline for Army Air and Navy Air, which should be tied together. Major Battles indicated that he will prepare a combined outline and submit it for consideration.

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6. Major Battles also pointed out that the Halmahera study prepared by A.G.S. is now available.

7. Lt. Col. Sturdevant opened a discussion relative to place names and requested written instructions whether to use H.O. charts for place names in preparing material on landing places, beaches, etc.

8. Mr. Campbell of the Board on Geographical Names requested any evidences of errors in spellings of place names be sent to the B.G.N. Lt. Quam instructed the contributors to underline any place names not appearing on the standard map being used.

There being no further questions, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. H. Kountz

George H. Kountz,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Secretary.

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